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**COMBINED AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Invention: Piezoelectric Microactuator for Improved Tracking Control of Disc Drive
Read/Write Heads

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/12/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for two months from 05/12/2003 to 07/12/2003.

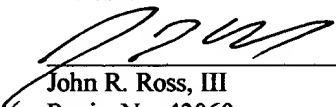
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	22	0	X \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00

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 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 200678. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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